

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. C. Waddell went to Richmond to attend the Confederate Veterans Reunion and to visit his childhood home at that place.

Mrs. Weinberg and daughter, Miss Helen Weinberg, of Wedgfield, were in the city today.

Mr. S. J. Blackwell, of Salem, spent Friday in the city.

Mr. W. D. Carson, of Summerton, was a visitor to town on Friday, after a stay at Dalsell.

Messrs. Lacy Wood Corbett, and Jacob Lemuel Parrott, a brother of Mr. P. M. Parrott of this city, were graduates from the South Carolina Medical College last week, the former in medicine and the latter in pharmacy. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Parrott went to Charleston to attend the exercises.

Messrs. J. H. Clifton, I. C. Strauss and A. B. Stuckey went to Orangeburg on Thursday to argue a case in chambers before Judge Bowman.

Mr. Geo. D. Shore, Jr., is at home from Washington and Lee University.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Joseph M. Chandler was able to leave the hospital in Atlanta on Thursday and will spend about ten days with her sister, Mrs. Wright, before returning home.

Mr. J. P. Booth, of the Booth-Boyle Live Stock Co., returned this morning from St. Louis, Mo.

Col. J. Colton Lynes, of Atlanta, stopped in Sumter Friday on his return from Richmond, where he has been attending the Confederate Reunion. Col. Lynes goes from here to Georgetown and Charleston to visit relatives for several weeks, when he will return by here on his way to Atlanta.

Miss Edna Phillips has returned home after spending several days in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Guess are spending the week-end with Mrs. F. J. Phillips on Kendrick street, en route from Richmond, Va., to their home at Denmark, S. C.

Mrs. R. H. Jennings, of Orangeburg, returned home on Friday, after a visit to relatives in Sumter.

Mr. William Jennings, of New York, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Irene Bryan has returned home from Florence, where she has been teaching school.

Mr. Neill O'Donnell has returned from Charleston, where he has been in attendance upon the federal district court.

Mr. Geo. W. Hutcheson has returned to the city, after spending some time in Virginia.

Mr. Wesley Bradford has returned to Sumter, after attending the Confederate Reunion at Richmond.

Mr. Rufus Spann has returned home after a trip to Richmond, Va.

Ensign Hammond Bowman, a recent graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, arrived in Sumter on Saturday for a visit to his parents.

Mr. R. Mood Dillard is spending several days in Conway with friends.

Mr. W. B. Stuckey of this city is one of the graduates of Wofford College this week.

Miss Grady Rumph is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. J. R. Clack, Sr., of North Carolina, is visiting his son, Mr. J. R. Clack on Broad street.

Mr. Robert L. Dougherty of this city graduates from the University of South Carolina this week.

Miss Genevieve Randle has returned home from Laurinburg, N. C., where she has been teaching during the past year.

The Bargain Feast.

Is on for this week. The entire stock. You know; pick from it at cost. Schwartz Bros.—Adv.

DENMARKS GRANTS SUFFRAGE.

Copenhagen (via London).—June 5.—The Danish parliament today, on the anniversary of the signing of the first constitution by Frederick VII in 1849, unanimously passed the new constitution which confers the suffrage on women and abolishes the special electoral privileges heretofore exercised by the wealthier classes. The king signed the constitution this afternoon.

A large number of women of all classes marched to the palace, where King Christian received a deputation, which in behalf of the women of Denmark thanked him for their political emancipation. A deputation of women also went to the parliament and thanked the government for conferring the franchise on women.

Come Tomorrow! Come Often!

Pick from the Schwartz stocks and pay the Schwartz cost.—Adv.

DEATH OF MRS. R. P. DICKS.

Daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. D. Lee Passes Away in New York.

Mrs. Lydia Lee Dicks, wife of R. P. Dicks, of New York city, died at her home at that place on Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock, after an illness of several days. She had been quite ill for several days, and members of her family from here had gone on to New York and were at the bedside when she passed away.

Mrs. Dicks was the youngest daughter of Col. and Mrs. Richard D. Lee of Sumter, and was raised here. As a young lady she was very popular in Sumter, where she was always one of the leaders of its society. She was married several years ago to R. P. Dicks, of Greensboro, N. C. About two years ago they moved to New York city, which has been their home since.

The deceased leaves her husband and three small children, little girls, the youngest being only about a month old. She is also survived by her parents, Col. and Mrs. Lee, two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Covington, of Norfolk, Mrs. Samuel T. Carter of Richmond, Va., and two brothers, R. Dozier Lee of Sumter and John D. Lee of Columbia.

Mrs. Dicks by her charming personality won many friends wherever she went. The news of her death has cast a feeling of sadness over the many who knew her in Sumter, who grieve with the family in their bereavement.

Funeral of Mrs. Robert P. Dicks.

The body of Mrs. Robert P. Dicks, who died at her home on Staten Island, New York, on Friday evening, arrived in the city on Sunday morning at 11:20 o'clock and was met at the station by great crowd of her former friends, and friends of the family, who accompanied the body from the station to the church of the Holy Comforter, where the funeral services were read by Rev. H. H. Covington, assisted by the Rector, Rev. R. T. Phillips.

Immediately after the services at the church the body was taken to the cemetery, where the final services were held. A long procession followed the hearse to the cemetery and the grave was piled high with a profusion of beautiful flowers by the loving hands of friends.

The pall bearers were Messrs. D. M. Dick, Geo. L. Dickson, J. M. Dick, Geo. L. Dick, W. L. Lee, C. A. Mebane, R. J. Mebane and Paul B. Barringer and C. M. Causey. There were quite a large number of friends and relatives from points in this and other states here to attend the funeral.

WILL PREACH ON SANCTIFICATION.

"People do Not Understand the Bible Teaching" Evangelist Fife Says.

From The Daily Item, June 7.

Before a large audience last night at the Christian church, Evangelist Roger H. Fife, of Kansas City, Mo., who is conducting revival services there asked the audience how many of them believed in "Sanctification?" Not one present would say that he did. Then the Evangelist quoted Hebrews 12:14: "Follow after peace with all men, and the sanctification, without which, no man shall see the Lord." Then he asked, "What are you going to do about that? That Scripture plainly says that unless you are sanctified you will never see the Lord in peace, or be saved. Now, how do you expect to get into heaven?" The audience looked confused, not expecting such a scripture quotation. Then the evangelist said, "I am going to preach on 'Sanctification' on Tuesday night, and I want you to hear what the Bible says on the subject. This is one of the subjects in the scheme of redemption, like baptism and the Holy Spirit, that the people as a rule know very little about, and these subjects are very generally abused, and the people are not sufficiently informed on them."

He will preach tonight on 'Raising the Dead.' Tomorrow night on 'Sanctification,' and Wednesday night on the 'The Holy Spirit.' People are especially invited to hear the sermons this week.

Last night Evangelist Fife told his experience in becoming a Christian, and why he forsook the churches of his parents and kindred to unite with the Christian church, a body so little known by him and his people at the first.

At the close of the sermon the ordinance of baptism was administered to two more candidates. The meetings will continue over next Sunday.

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry have been issued to the following colored couples: Eugene March and Bertha Davis, Sumter, R. F. D.; Johnnie Robertson and Martha James, Brogdon; Wardine McGee and Mamie Porter, Oswego.

5 Big Selling Days.

It's the Schwartz cost sale. "Nuff Sed."—Adv.

MANY HEAR EVANGELIST McLENDON.

Revivalist Has Crowded Church at Trinity on Thursday Evening.

Evangelist Baxter Franklin McLendon of Bennettsville preached at Trinity Methodist church on Thursday evening to one of the largest audiences which has ever gathered in the church. In fact there was not nearly sufficient room to seat all and many were standing around the walls while the visitor was speaking. Mr. McLendon came over at the special request of many of his friends of Trinity Church to make the address to them. His sermon was listened to with attention and appreciation by his audience.

The revivalist has just ended a most successful meeting at St. Matthews and after a short rest at his home in Bennettsville he will leave for Anderson, where he will begin a revival meeting on next Sunday.

Goes to Be Camp Physician.

Dr. Walter Bristow, of Darlington, who graduated from the Medical College of South Carolina this year, was in the city on Friday en route to New York City, from which place he will go west as Camp Physician for a big party of young fellows who will spend many weeks "out in the open" in the rocky mountain section. Dr. Bristow is a brother of Mrs. J. Z. Hearon, of this city.

Dr. Bristow's summer position, as camp physician to "Camp Yellowstone" will require him taking a horseback trip with his associates through the Rocky Mountains, Jackson Hole and the Yellowstone park. The camp is composed mostly of young fellows from wealthy New York families, and after leaving Gotham the party spends one week at a big Wyoming ranch "hardening up." Then comes the horseback pilgrimage, and the every night camp under the stars, till the finish of the trip. Dr. Bristow anticipates a pleasant time with the "Yellowstone Camp."

Funeral at Brogdon.

Harvin, June 4.—Master Alvin Blackwell, of Brogdon, youngest son of Mr. John A. Blackwell, and Mrs. Maude Stokes Blackwell, who has been so desperately ill in the Toumey Hospital, Sumter, for the past week died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock and was buried yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the old family burying ground on Boots Branch, near Brogdon, where sleep the earthly remains of his ancestors for more than five generations. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by the Rev. W. D. Spinks, pastor of the Graham Baptist church, of which his parents were members.

Death of Confederate Veteran.

Mr. Geo. H. Jarckes, of Charleston, S. C., who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Kirkland, No. 207 Oakland Avenue, died on Tuesday night at 9:45. His body was taken to Charleston on the 9:30 train Wednesday morning for burial. Mr. Jarckes was a Confederate veteran and served throughout the war. He was a member of Camp A. Burnett Rhett No. 767 U. C. V., Charleston, S. C. Mr. Jarckes was proud of having been a Confederate veteran and was often seen on the street with his grey uniform on.

Dr. Thayer in Demand.

Dr. W. E. Thayer, pastor of the First Baptist church of Sumter, is in much demand these days. On last Sunday he preached the baccalaureate sermon for Anderson College; on the seventh of June he begins a meeting at Darlington with Pastor I. G. Murray at Ridge Spring, and he is scheduled for two meetings in July, one with Pastor Spinx and the other with Benson at Bishopville. The work in Brother Thayer's own church is greatly prospering. On Friday of last week he had the happiness to baptize twenty-two into the membership of the First church.—Baptist Courier.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shelley announce the engagement of their daughter, Hattie, to Henry Monroe Meadors of Savannah, Ga. The wedding will be a quiet one, only the relatives and a few friends will be present.

The wedding will take place Wednesday, June 16th, at 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, 301 S. Main St., City.

John K. Stuckey Dead.

Spartanburg, June 3.—John K. Stuckey, 65 years of age, and a citizen of Spartanburg for forty-five years, died suddenly at his home on Dean street Tuesday afternoon. He was a native of Bishopville, S. C., but came to Spartanburg in 1870, and had been in business here the greater portion of his life. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Lucy Stuckey, who is a student at Converse College.

ANOTHER FOR SUMTER.

Gamecocks Down Greeleyville in Good Game by Score of 8 to 2—Big Bunch of Fans Out—Frank Chandler Fanned Fourteen and Deserved a Shutout—Those in the Line Light.

From the Daily Item, June 5.

The Sumter fans have at last waked up to the fact that there is a ball team in town, and yesterday, for the first time during the present season, there was anything like an adequate amount taken in at the gate. All those who came more than got their money's worth. The game was played in league style, and it took only one hour and a half for the nine innings to play. With such a team as Sumter now has, playing consistently good ball in every game, it is safe to predict that from now on the attendance will justify the management in getting more and better teams to play on the local diamond.

The pitching of Frank Chandler stands out as the real brilliant feature of the game. He fanned fourteen of the visitors, getting two in each of four innings and three in one inning, and he deserved a shutout. In the eighth inning with two down and second and third occupied, Hogan, P., drove a hot one to center field; White made a desperate effort for the put-out, and after a hard run got the ball in his hands only to drop it. The runners counted. It was a hard chance, and White deserves credit for his hard try.

The opening inning was the most important of the game, and really determined the result. For the visitors, Martin struck out, Hogan, P., was safe at first on Booth's error, and later stole second; Williams was safe on a fielder's choice, while Hogan died at third. Lanham, the visitor's cleanup man, was out on strikes.

White, first up for Sumter, fanned. Booth took four bad ones and went to first. Drevenstedt singled, advancing Booth to second; Chandler forced Drevenstedt at second, but by fast running was safe at first. Flowers walked into a swift one, and the punch sent the pill over the left field fence, scoring the two runners ahead of him. Ground rules held the batter on third. Burns' stinging single brought him home for the third and last run in the inning. Boyle retired the side with a drive to left field.

There were no more earned runs in the game. How Greeleyville scored has already been told. A base on balls to Frank Chandler, a hit by Flowers and a series of errors netted three more runs to the locals in the sixth inning. The seventh was the inning in which the last runs were put over the plate. Booth and Drevenstedt singled, and when Chandler's fly to center was dropped, the score was made two more.

Martin on second for Greeleyville played great ball. He was in the game all the time, fielded his position faultlessly, and with Lanham in the third inning, pulled off a fast double play.

Burns, who did the receiving for the Gamecocks, did splendid work. His pegging was a particular feature, and only one runner stole second on him, while a number of them were out on attempted steals. His pegging was perfect.

The locals have developed, under the instructions of White, fine team work, and they are now in shape to cope with the best amateur teams in the State, and with the proper encouragement in the way of patronage, they will make things lively in Sumter all summer.

The box score:

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Greeleyville . . . 000 000 020 2 5 5
Sumter . . . 300 003 20x 8 8 3
Batteries: Greeleyville, Holliday and Land; Sumter, F. Chandler and Burns.
Umpire, Mr. Hanks; time of game 1 hour 30 minutes.

Death of An Infant.

Harvin, June 4.—The youngest child, a son, of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merritt of Wallace, N. C., died yesterday and the remains will be brought to Mullins, S. C., today for interment in the Merritt family burying grounds, near there Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt lived at New Sumter, some years ago. Harvin is the old home of Mrs. Merritt, who before her marriage was Miss Marina Manning Harvin, only daughter of the late Arthur and Sallie Maybin Harvin. Mr. Merritt who is a nephew of Capt. D. W. Alderman, one time lived and worked at Alcolu, S. C.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. L. Cuttino to Bernard Manning, 40 acres on public road from Sumter to old Ford Bridge, \$2,000.
Chas. L. Cuttino to Wyndham M. Manning, 55 acres on public road from Sumter to Old Ford Bridge, \$2,750.
Elisha Booth Hodge to Julius A. Cooper, 71 acres on Pocatalligo swamp, \$2,000.
Mattie W. Davis, Epsy Ard, Eugenia Kelly and H. B. Hodge to Elisha Hodge, 71 acres on Pocatalligo Swamp, \$5 and other considerations.

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS TO WINTHROP.

Subscriptions to Defray Expenses Requested by Secretary of Chamber of Commerce.

The managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce reports that he has collected the following so far towards defraying the expenses of two young women from the rural districts at Winthrop college, beginning June 15th, in the short course instruction in domestic science, canning, etc:

Neill O'Donnell . . . \$15.00
Thomas Wilson . . . 1.00
G. A. Lemmon . . . 1.00
E. W. Dabbs . . . 1.00
I. C. Strauss . . . 1.00
J. K. Crosswell . . . 1.00
S. H. Edmunds . . . 1.00
R. B. Belser . . . 1.00
O'Donnell & Company . . . 1.00

Miss Mary Lemmon, home demonstration agent for Sumter county, is very anxious to take advantage of Winthrop colleges offer of two scholarships for young women from each county in this State, and the managing secretary of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce guaranteed the expenses of the young women so that the demonstrator could make arrangements for their trip as there is not much time to spare before the opening of the summer school.

A number of letters were sent to merchants, bankers, farmers, and professional men asking them to contribute one dollar each.

Mr. Neill O'Donnell who contributed \$15 to pay the expenses incidental to one scholarship writes that he sincerely trusts the secretary will succeed in raising enough money for several scholarships as he does not know of any way in which money can be spent to greater advantage, for city and county, than in assisting the boys and girls of the farming districts to receive an education, including the industrial and domestic science kind. Each of the other public spirited contributors who sent their checks said that they did so with much pleasure and interest, each of them agreeing with the sentiment expressed by Mr. O'Donnell.

Secretary Reardon says if he had only known how much pleasure it afforded these gentlemen to contribute this money, he would have asked them for not less than \$25.00 each, as it looks like each one got \$100.00 worth of pleasure for every dollar contributed towards sending two rural district young women off to learn how to cook, keep house, sew, can and preserve vegetables and fruits, and otherwise make better future housewives. All of the contributors are great friends of the boys and girls of the city and country districts.

The two young women who will receive these short courses will be of great value to the women and girls of their county, as auxiliary home demonstration agents, cooperating with Miss Lemmon.

The books of subscription are still open at the Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Lemmon has decided to accept Mr. O'Donnell's suggestion, and also to accept any additional money towards carrying out his suggestion about sending more than two young women this year to take the short course scholarships. She wants to send two young women to another college. Acknowledgement of amounts by contributors will be made in this paper from time to time. Checks by mail will be accepted or the secretary will call on phone notice for subscription, or subscription can be sent to Miss Lemmon.

Mrs. S. R. Spencer Dead.

From The Daily Item, June 7.

Mrs. S. R. Spencer died on Saturday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary S. Richardson, corner of Sumter and Oakland avenue, after an illness of three years and five months during which she was confined to her bed. The funeral services were held at the Sumter cemetery this morning by the Rev. W. E. Thayer of the First Baptist church, to which the deceased belonged ever since she came to Sumter, and the interment immediately followed the services.

Mrs. Spencer is survived by a brother and sister of Columbia, a son, Chas. Spencer of Eufaula, Ala., and her daughter, Mrs. Richardson. She was a grandmother of Miss Lydia Richardson, one of the teachers of the Washington school.

Death of Samuel E. Lawrence.

Mr. Samuel E. Lawrence died at his home near Brogdon on Sunday morning of paralysis, after an illness of some length of time. He was in his fifties and leaves a wife, three brothers and two sisters, who live in the same section of the county.

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Graham's Baptist Church by the Rev. W. D. Spinx, and the body was interred at the old Concord church burying ground.

All the Week for You.

Supply your wants at cost from Schwartz Bros.—Adv.

BIG GAMES THIS WEEK.

Gamecocks Scheduled to Play Three Games With the Columbia Mechanics on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

After having capped every game played on the local grounds this season, the reorganized Sumter team will play a series of three games with the Columbia Mechanics, commencing on Wednesday. All the local fans know just what kind of a team Mechanics always have, and this year McPherson the veteran backstop and captain of the Columbia bunch thinks that he has the very best aggregation of ball players that he has ever been able to get together.

The Sumter boys are playing in great shape, and have devoted a lot of time to practice, and White has rounded out the team into most excellent shape. The hitting of the Gamecocks has improved over one hundred per cent, and their fielding proportionately, while the team work has been developed to a noticeable degree. It will take some good team to down them.

It certainly looks good for three fine games. The visitors are guaranteed a round sum and expenses for the series, and it is up to the fans who want ball here during the entire summer to see to it that the games are properly patronized. It is a big help to have a bunch of rooters behind any team, and all that the Gamecocks need to win is a little encouragement, and since the fans have seen what kind of ball they can deliver, the stands and sidelines should be full of encouragement of the kind that will mean a series for the following week. Come out and help Sumter win.

It's at Schwartz's.

The big cost sale is now on. Everything goes. Nothing reserved. We invite you to participate.—Adv.

The Spring Pageant.

On Wednesday afternoon at the Tabernacle the pageant of spring will be presented. If "practice makes perfect" there will not be one flaw in the performance, for the children and the ladies who are training them, seem to be inspired with a tireless spirit which speaks well for the perfection of the presentation. Every one in the city should attend this entertainment, for its beauty as well as for the object it seeks to attain.

The Great Big Sale

Is now on at Schwartz's. We want you all to get your share of this profit-giving event. Schwartz Bros.—Adv.

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